

### FIRE BOARD DOCTORS OUT.

**One of the Old Doctors Said to Have Re-**

The Fire Commissioners dismissed at their special meeting yesterday the Board's medical staff, consisting of Drs. Frank L. Ives, Robert A. Joyce, John J. Quigley, and James A. Mc-

laughing. The new staff, appointed by the board, are: Dr. J. W. A. Lyons, 50 of East Sixty-third street, Edwin H. Harris, 66 of 581 Lexington avenue, and Francis M. Banta, 55 of James street.

President La Grange introduced the question of a change by saying: "I wish I could call the attention of the Board to the inefficiency of the physicians who are supposed to attend to the ailments of the members of the department. Their services are, I understand, practically useless. They are seldom seen at a fire, and when they are not they are always excused by some excuse. I have been in the service. Contrary to the rules regarding the Board's staff, they are not supplied with the private fire alarms which they could always get on application. They display a culpable lack of interest in their duties. I have been told frequently that you must be a member to get into the fire, that the fire is summoned by telephone

"If you discharge any of them you will have no service at all," said Commissioner Sullivan. "I am going to insist a favorable report on the staff. He had said that. After patient investigation, he had found the 'gate men' without a man to move to place any man in charge who will attend to business." This board is not going to let the gate men get off with \$2,000 each a year for nothing.

"One of these physicians was a doctor. An internist. The other was a nurse. The department doctor was like finding a nurse. The nurse was like finding a doctor. A hard enough time in getting the staff. I have that the staff be reduced to three."

At 12:30 p.m. the second day of President La Grange gave the chair to Mr. Shindler, that he might make a motion. Mr. Shindler said, "I have a motion to adjourn."

for the retention of Dr. Quigley, in view of the fact that the selection of him in their presentation to Quigley alone had prompted Mr. Quigley to send him to the Board. Dr. Quigley had, however, simply said to the Board's demand for removal, "I will not remove him," and Dr. Quigley, when the motion was put, said, "I will not remove him." The motion was carried.

The office of clerk in the Bureau of Combustion is held by William H. Hart, at a salary of \$1,200 a year, was abolished as needless. It was reported to the Commissioners that the clerkship of Lawrence M. McGrath, in the Fire Marshal's office, was needless, but action was deferred until the meeting on next Tuesday.

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**INDICTED JUDGE MOISE.**

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**The New Orleans Grand Jury Also Condemns Gov. Foster.**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—The trouble and confusion which have existed in the Criminal District Court, growing out of the prosecution of

the boodle Councilmen, was intensified to-day by the action of the Grand Jury in assailing Gov. Foster in connection with these cases and in indicting Judge Moise, Judge of the Criminal District Court. In the case of one of the Councilmen convicted of bribery, Doudoussot by name, an appeal was made for a pardon to the Board of Pardons, which consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, and the trial Judge. The resignation of the Lieutenant-Governor leaves the Board short. On this ground Gov. Foster granted Doudoussot a reprieve until a full Board could pass on his application for a

The Grand Jury bitterly denounced the action of the Governor in this matter, declares that it is an act of gross misfeasance, and that the Governor interferes with Justice. Judge Ferguson refused to accept the report, which is a severe reflection on the Governor and a bitter rebuke to the Grand Jury. He has returned two indictments against Judge Moise for slander and oppression in office against District Attorney Butler. Judge Moise practically charged Judge Butler with perjury in the case of the *Wichita*. He reflected on the District Attorney, and when the latter replied, and accused the Judge of trafficking him, the Judge said that he was not a party to the case, and for this act that the

This quarrel between the State officials in the Criminal District Court is largely mixed up with politics and the coming State and city elections. It has stopped the proceedings against the hoodie Councilmen, and it has almost suspended criminal justice in New Orleans. There is great public indignation over the condition of affairs. There are a large number of murderers and other criminals in prison awaiting trial.

**THE ROME BANK WRECKERS.**  
Teller Gillett Acquitted—Cashier Blibby Sentenced to Five Years.  
ALBURN, Nov. 30.—Samuel Gillett, formerly teller of the Central National Bank of Rome, who, with John E. Blibby, formerly cashier of the bank, was indicted in December, 1894, for

Nearly a year ago he had made a confession of this violation of the trust reposed in him as custodian of the bank's funds, but judgment had been deferred to allow him to appear as a witness against the teller.

With bowed head and nervously twitching hands Hieiby stood before the Judge. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied, with choking voice: "Nothing, except to ask for mercy and clemency."

The Judge, in announcing sentence, said:

"The fact that you have been a witness for the prosecution in this case entitles you to some leniency, although the crimes to which you have confessed do not warrant any display of sympathy. The sentence of the Court is that

**A TEAM'S MAD PLUNGE.**

While George Demarest of Wearlatus, N. J., near Undercliff, was driving down a hill near the house of John Q. Voorhis, last night, a trace slipped, the neck yoke dropped, and the vehicle rolled on the heels of the team of young horses. The animals dashed wildly down the grade and then plunged over a thirty-foot embankment.

Mr. Demarest was badly cut about the head, the most serious injury being inflicted by the front of one of the straggling horses. After the injured man was taken to the house of Mr. Demeris, further assistance was obtained and the horses released from the wreckage. One of them was so badly hurt that it will probably have to be shot.

**Lodging in a Rope House.**  
*From the Chicago Daily Tribune.*  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—The latest addition to the curiosities of the city is what Secretary Saunders of the Election Commission calls a rope house. It is a combination saloon and hotel at Levee and Spruce streets, kept by a man named Peterson.  
Across the room the proprietor has a rope stretched tightly, and in front of it and parallel

This is accomplished by striking one end of the rope with a bung starter. The blows have exactly much the same effect as striking the

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